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The army of Herald newsboys who have for years shouted their favorite paper on the street, are to be rewarded by the management.

The live newsboy is the success of a newspaper and the Herald appreciates that its faithful corps of newsboys have done much toward bringing it to the front rank as a local paper and in order to show a proper appreciation of their efforts will present all the hustlers with a new \$75.00 bicycle.

The winners will be decided on June 25th.

Here is the plan—Every newsboy will be given a check when he purchases his papers showing the number he buys and when all checks are turned into the office on June 25th the two boys having the largest number will be presented with a wheel bearing the name "Herald". They are beauties and can now be seen at the Herald office.

The third largest will receive an elegant camera.

The Herald will also make every boy entering the contest and who comes within half the number of the leader a liberal cash prize.

Newsboys in any of the adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest.

24TH ANNUAL SESSION.

Of the Rockingham County Sunday School Association.

The twenty fourth annual meeting of the Rockingham County Sunday School Association is being held at the Middle Street Baptist Church in this city today with a large attendance of Sunday School workers from all over the county.

The visitors were given a cordial welcome by Sunday school workers of this city and promptly at 10 o'clock the exercises opened. The program was as follows:

- FORENOON**
- 10:15—Devotional Services.
 - 10:30—Report of Robert L. Dutton, Portsmouth.
 - 11:00—Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
 - 11:30—Report of Vice Presidents.
 - 11:30—Sunday School Finances.
 - 11:40—Address.
 - 12:00—Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

 - 1:30—Praise Service.
 - 1:40—Business.
 - 2:00—Superintendent's Hour—The Best Way to run a Sunday School.
 - 2:30—Rally Day.
 - 2:45—Home Department.
 - 3:00—Address.
 - 3:30—The Sunday School Teacher—The Responsibility and Dignity of the Office.
 - 4:00—The Teacher's study of every scholar, as important as the study of the lesson.
 - 4:15—Reports of committees and business.

DURHAM'S MEASLE EPIDEMIC.

The Disease Subsidizing and Schools Will Be Reopened Next Monday.

The measles epidemic, which has been raging in the town of Durham, has passed three weeks, is subsidizing and now it is thought that there are less than a dozen cases there. Two weeks ago the disease was spreading to such an alarming extent that the authorities deemed it advisable to close the public schools and nearly all of the children of the town have since been confined by parents to the limits of their respective homes. The number of cases has decreased to such an extent the past week that the schools will be reopened on Monday morning of next week.

PORTSMOUTH REPRESENTED.

The seventh annual convention of the Grand court of New Hampshire, Foresters of America, was held in Manchester yesterday, Court Rockingham of this city being represented by delegates. James T. Whitman of this city was chosen grand treasurer for the ensuing year.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New Hampshire.

The annual meeting of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of New Hampshire, was held on Tuesday in Manchester, at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Eastman Clarke, president of the society. About eighty members were present, with delegations from the other New England states. An interesting paper upon the campaign of General Santiago was read by Major Gen. Adelbert Ames, a West Point graduate and a veteran of the Civil war, who was given an important command under Gen. Shafter during the recent campaign in Cuba. Mrs. Mason the president of the Rhode Island society, was present, and gave a most vivid account of her work in aiding the wounded and disabled soldiers sent to the various army hospitals. Mrs. Green's noble services as a volunteer nurse and the liberal disbursements made from her private purse for alleviating the sufferings of the sick and wounded were highly appreciated by the United States government which aided her efforts in every possible manner. The various reports of the society officers were received and accepted. Resolutions were presented by Mr. J. M. R. Stanwood of this city, a member of the advisory board, upon the recent death of Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer of Dover, a charter member of the society, and of Professor Bradbury L. Cilley of Exeter, a member of the advisory board, both of which were adopted by a rising vote. The resolutions upon the death of Professor Cilley were as follows:

Whereas, Death has cast its mantle around our late associate, Professor Bradbury L. Cilley, who for forty years has filled with distinction the chair of ancient languages in the Phillips-Exeter academy, and has been active as a citizen of Exeter, in promoting the welfare of the community and the state; and

Whereas, Professor Cilley has served us efficiently as a member of the advisory board of this society since its formation, and has rendered it invaluable aid and service through his counsel and ever abiding interest in its objects; to be remembered by the society.

Resolved, That the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of New Hampshire, convened at the annual meeting, expresses its profound sorrow at the loss which it, as well as the community at large, sustains at the departure of one who can so ill be spared.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the family of Professor Cilley, and to the great institute of learning with which he was connected, the assurance of our warmest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That in the busy and useful life just ended, we witness the unselfish career of the scholar, the honored instructor and the public spirited citizen, ever ready to aid whatever movement for the interest and reputation of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the secretary be, and hereby is, instructed to spread this preamble and resolutions upon our records, and that copies of the same, attested by the seal of the society, be forwarded to the family of Professor Cilley and the trustees of Phillips-Exeter academy.

OBITUARY.

Clara L. Blaisdell.

The public will be grieved to learn of the death of Clara L. Blaisdell, wife of Dr. Edwin C. Blaisdell, which occurred at her late residence, corner of Islington and Summer streets, on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, after a brief illness, aged thirty-nine years, eleven months and four days. Mrs. Blaisdell was the daughter of the late John T. French and a niece of Henry C. Barnabee, the vocalist. She was a lady of charming personality and refinement and was beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances. A husband and infant child survive.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. L. Her Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Holds Its Fifth Annual Meeting in Concord.

Secretary Babcock Says the Organization Will Stay in the Field.

The fifth annual meeting of the Law and Order League of New Hampshire was held in Concord Tuesday at the Pleasant Street Baptist church. Ex-Gov. David H. Goodell was chosen chairman. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. S. Bacon of Manchester. The reports of the Rev. Daniel C. Babcock of Dover who is the secretary and treasurer, were submitted, accepted and placed on file. The report of the treasurer shows a balance of about \$14 on the wrong side of the books. To the Herald representative the Rev. Mr. Babcock made the following statement:

The Rev. Mr. Babcock was asked for a statement concerning the future of the Law and Order League, and he unhesitatingly said that the league was not dead, and that it would continue the work that it had been engaged in during the past three years, but in a somewhat modified form. "It is the intention," said Mr. Babcock, "of the Law and Order League to give to the persons who in the future aspire to become office holders a little more attention than has previously been bestowed in that quarter." That is to say, that persons who aspire to occupy an office in the future will be antagonized unless they are in sympathy with the doctrine of the Law and Order League. The League will not be the only battle ground, says the Doverite.

The Rev. Mr. Babcock stated that he never received a cent of remuneration for taking part in the prosecution of the liquor dealers, and that he never expected to be paid. He most emphatically declares that he did not enter upon the work with that object in view. He is alive to the further prosecution of liquor dealers, Mr. Babcock intimates that he and his associates are not going to stand idly by and watch the illegal traffic without offering a strong protest. He would be pleased to vote for Mayor Martin for Governor. He says that Mr. Martin is doing his duty, and that the best residents of Concord should unite and uphold him in his action. The Rev. Mr. Babcock is a Republican but he is willing to vote for a Democrat, or any man, that will faithfully keep his oath of office.

Ex-Governor Goodell, perhaps, in the future cannot take an aggressive position in the enforcement of the liquor laws as heretofore, owing to the condition of his health. It seems to be the prevailing opinion in this city that the Law and Order League has not relinquished any of its rights as an organization, and that considerable stress can be laid upon the statement of its treasurer and secretary relative to the attention to be given to the office seeker of the future. He was once a resident of this city, and has been not only active in church, but also in local affairs. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, David H. Goodell, Atmire; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. D. C. Babcock, Dover; vice presidents, E. W. Brigham of Derry, Col. Dan Hall of Dover, R. Chellis of Claremont, Alvin Burleigh of Plymouth, C. L. White of Nashua, J. P. Jordan of Laconia, the Rev. Elihu Suow of Concord, Dr. A. W. Wark of Lancaster, D. J. Smith of Rindge; executive committee, the Rev. D. C. Babcock, D. C. Remick of Littleton, the Rev. J. H. Robbins of Concord, the Rev. D. C. Knowles of Tilton, J. H. Bliss of Franklin, J. S. Harrington of Whitefield, J. B. Emery of Hillsborough, C. P. Wiggins of Portsmouth, J. J. Dunn of Keene, L. H. Pillsbury of Derry, J. B. Cox of Laconia, and the Rev. H. H. Manser of East Jeffery. The meeting adjourned to 12:30 o'clock.

SAILED FOR PORTSMOUTH

Special to the Herald
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16—The cruiser Raleigh, Captain Coghlan, sailed at noon today for Portsmouth, N. H. where she goes out of commission. She will be thoroughly overhauled and re-modeled.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

SOUTH ELIOT

SOUTH ELIOT, May 16th.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krontz of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Cummings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Nason of Islington street.

Calvin H. Staples was required on the navy yard last Monday.

W. E. Spinney has started an express team, running between this town and Portsmouth. He leaves his store here at one o'clock and leaves Portsmouth on his return at four. Mr. Spinney is a hustler and will no doubt be successful in his new venture.

The Advent Sewing circle met last week with Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Mr. Harry P. Spinney's residence had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Spinney had arisen a little earlier that morning to go to his work, than he intended, and after starting a fire in his kitchen range, laid down again and fell asleep. On awaking he discovered the house filled with smoke and a brisk blaze in progress around the chimney hole. He quickly summoned the neighbors and a bucket brigade was soon formed, and after a heroic struggle the flames were subdued. Mr. Spinney's house was damaged to the amount of fifty dollars.

Our people are anxiously awaiting the time when the steamer begins running between Portsmouth and this town.

The Caterpillars have made their appearance here in large numbers and our residents are burning considerable kerosene oil in their endeavors to exterminate the pests.

KITTERY.

KITTERY, May 17.
Miss Gertrude Chase entertained the whist club at her home on G. Vermont street Monday evening.

Mrs. Almon Spinney was reported better last evening.

May Brown, who has been quite ill, is able to be out.

Lola Bunker has gone to Dover to work.

Many from the Second Christian Sunday school attended the convention in York today.

WANTED IN EXETER.

The police received word today that a young fellow who gave the name of Frank Arthur Edwards is wanted in Exeter, where it is alleged that he appropriated a valuable knife, a razor and an old fashioned Colt's revolver. Edwards has been at work in that town and told parties about having relatives in this city. The alleged thefts occurred yesterday and the local police authorities were asked to be on the lookout for Edwards.

Officer Holbrook went to Brentwood this morning with Lewis Lear and brought back the two Horne children who were taken to the farm where their mother was admitted to the hospital.

Takes the burn out, heals the wound, cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, a situation as housekeeper in an elderly gentleman's home, or would care for home of parties going abroad for the season.

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PRICE \$3.00 TO \$6.00.

A CLASH IN CUBA FEARED.

Cubans Are Likely to Break Out at Any Time.

GENERAL BROOKE LACKS TACT.

Conference With General Gomez May Calm the Troubled Waters.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The complications arising from the payment of the Cuban troops out of the \$2,000,000 fund, is feared by war department officials, will cause trouble between the Cuban troops and the American authorities. It would not be surprising to officials if a clash of arms would occur at any moment between the American and Cuban troops.

It would not be surprising if news of such a conflict would be received at any hour.

The war department has heard from Governor General Brooke, but refuses to make public the contents of his dispatch. There is no denying the truth that President McKinley and war officials are disappointed at the lack of tact manifested by General Brooke in his conduct of affairs of Cuba. While he is an excellent army officer, it is admitted that he has not enough diplomacy to conduct executive affairs.

There is discord; bickerings continue from day to day, and the Cubans have shown their dissatisfaction in more ways than one.

Some blame Gomez, some blame those who oppose Gomez, but there are others who incline to the belief that the responsibility rests with General Brooke.

The Cubans have declared that the military government which he has given them is worse than that which existed under Spanish sovereignty. He is denounced as a martinet, who represses personal liberty, liberty of speech and action, and who in no manner encourages the best qualities of the people which the United States freed from Spanish misrule.

Improvements which had been ordered, or begun by other military commanders of the island, have been countermanded or stopped by Brooke, greatly to the dissatisfaction of all concerned.

The complaint is quite general, and has grown to such an extent that a war position exists at the war department to take cognizance of it, and it has been suggested that General Brooke, who is in closer proximity to the people of Cuba, would better be consulted in the questions which have arisen. It is even said that already confidential letters on the subject have been exchanged between him and certain high officials in Washington.

Havana, May 15.—The situation here has become most alarming. To all appearances the Cubans are about to make armed demonstrations against the United States, and its mode of governing the island, although the conservative element still hopes for peaceful arrangements.

This state of affairs, which was brought abruptly to a head last Saturday by a partial quarrel between General Gomez and Governor General Brooke, has been forming for the last two months. The first move has been made by the army, and it will probably be supported by many Cubans. Cubans in general argue they are being browbeaten by the Americans, who daily tighten their grip on them.

To a certain extent this is true. Americans are more favored here by government officials daily, while each move of the government, such as the construction of a new postoffice with its signs written in English, tends to carry out the Cubans' assertion that the Americans are her to remain.

The army, which is really represented, although many dispute his authority, by General Gomez, is particularly bitter against Governor Brooke and his policy. The soldiers are tired they have been miserably fooled and trapped by the Americans. They look upon the exchange of a gun for \$5 is an ignominious transaction for them, as they have not been defeated by Americans, and consequently, they refuse to exchange.

All the army is willing to surrender arms to Cuban officials, but under no circumstances, as declared in a meeting of generals yesterday, to Americans. Cuban officers are tired with war, as this would, in their estimation, only hasten annexation. They are willing to listen to any honorable proposition.

Some persons say the army's determination not to surrender arms is an outcome of General Brooke's refusal to sanction General Gomez's plan for a Cuban militia. At the Cuban headquarters this statement is indignantly denied, in particular by General Gomez, who, however, refuses to discuss the present situation.

Generals Gomez and Brooke had a conference this afternoon. It was told at the headquarters that General Gomez promised to continue to try to disband the army peacefully. He will publish a proclamation tomorrow, which will be approved by General Brooke. Its contents are not yet known. American officials laugh at reports of trouble.

General Gomez informed Governor General Brooke yesterday that he must withdraw from the plan for distributing the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the United States for the payment of the Cuban troops, to the extent that he will not name other commissioners to replace those originally named by him, who have refused to serve.

General Brooke is to go ahead with a new plan, Gomez remaining in an attitude of friendly inactivity. General Brooke will issue an order for Cuban private and non-commissioned officers to meet at specified places on specified dates to receive payment. They are to be accompanied by their company officers, for the purpose of identification. Both General Gomez and the governor general feel that the private ought not to lose their share in the American grant.

fully merely because the scheme of certain Cuban officers in the Cuban army has interposed obstacles. The belief among the Americans is that the company officers will assist in this way. General Brooke's order will be disseminated through the newspapers, placed in the postoffice and given the effect of a proclamation.

General Gomez has written a history of his relation to the army payment question. It included as the correspondence that has passed between himself and the governor general, and it is intended to make his position clear to the public, and to contrast his conduct favorably with that of other Cuban leaders.

BRUTAL PARENTS. Covered Their Children With Oil and Then Set Them on Fire.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Winnie Roach, a mulatto woman, came near being lynched by a mob of negroes last night. The crime with which she and her husband were charged was brutally burning their four children nearly to death by lighting paper saturated with kerosene, with which their bodies had been wrapped.

The man, Lawr Pace Roach, ran away in the afternoon when he heard that his treatment of the children had been reported to the police. The woman was in the house when the mob gathered, and was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children when the crowd broke in.

Telephone messages were sent to the police station by white people living in the neighborhood, who said they believed the woman was about to be burned by the crowd. A wagon load of officers was sent to the place.

One of the children had all the flesh burned from her legs in several places, and will die. The other three are badly burned.

EXECUTION OF ORDER DEFERRED.

Washington, May 16.—Many naval officers are sending in respectful protests against the proposed change of uniform in the navy. A delegation representing the officers at the naval academy has called on Secretary Long to urge that no change be made, and it is said the officers of the North Atlantic squadron also are using their influence in the same direction. It is urged by these officers that the change would entail an expense of \$100 each upon about 2000 officers, and that it is the result of caprice on the part of a few persons and not a movement approved by the navy at large. Considerable feeling has been aroused over the proposed change, and until a better understanding is had Secretary Long has deferred the execution of the order which had been previously signed.

CONVICTED OF WINE MURDER.

New York, May 16.—Joseph Mullen, a laborer, who submitted the novel defense that his wife shot him by preconcerted plan and then killed herself, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in causing her death. He was remanded for sentence. Mullen had only been out of the penitentiary three days when he committed the murder. He had been serving a sentence for defrauding his wife out of \$300 the second day after his marriage to her and spending the money in visit to Ireland. The murder was committed June 4, 1898.

KRUGER AND MILLER TO MEET.

London, May 16.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that the negotiations for a meeting between President Kruger of the South African republic and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa, regarding the grievances of the outlanders in the Transvaal, have culminated finally in an arrangement for a conference which will probably be held at Cape Town.

TEXTILE SCHOOL WANTED.

Fall River, Mass., May 16.—A preliminary meeting looking to the establishment of a textile school was held yesterday, at which steps were taken towards securing a charter for the corporation, as called for by the law. As soon as seven signers to the petition for a charter are secured a public meeting will be called in order to place the matter directly before the parties most interested.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

Gardiner, Me., May 16.—The forest fires which started in the Moosehead region a week ago are still raging. Several large tracts have been burned. The fire started near the railroad track and spread to the brush. It is feared that the fire will assume more alarming proportions. A large crew of men is fighting the fire, and it is hoped that its progress will be checked before it reaches more valuable timber.

HE FELL OVERBOARD.

Boston, May 16.—William Haggerty, 35, living on Battery street, fell overboard from the steamship Turret Chief, lying at Fisk's wharf, at 3 o'clock this morning, and was drowned. The body was recovered by the harbor police at 6 o'clock, and taken to the North Grove street morgue.

LUDGATE LANDED IN JAIL.

Vancouver, May 16.—The riot act was read yesterday in connection with the dispute over the possession of Deadman's island. Matters reached an acute stage when Ludgate, who landed on the island from the Canadian government, once more started work on the island with 50 men. Ludgate let it be known that he would forebly resist arrest, therefore the riot act was read. Ludgate had to be knocked down and handcuffed before he gave in. He is now in jail.

VOLUNTEERS TO GO HOME.

Savannah, May 16.—The Third Kentucky regiment was mustered out here today. This leaves but one command here, the Thirty-first Michigan, and it will leave the service tomorrow.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 16.—New England—Showers, variable winds, shifting to westerly.

THE LARGER HALF.

The Same in Portsmouth as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble. The greater part of mankind's suffering. Can safely filter the blood. Keep the human system healthy. But they can't do this when they're sick.

Easy to tell sick kidneys. Look to the back for the note of warning. Most backache pains are kidney ills. Twinges, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back.

Should be treated promptly. Every day's delay means trouble. Urinary complications—set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists. Proof of this in Portsmouth testimony.

Mr. John Logan of No. 7 Rock street, says: "I never had any trouble with my kidneys until just before I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street. I was taken all at once with a severe pain in the loins and it kept up a constant aching. Often it was so sore that it took my breath away to straighten up after bending forward and my head reeled or I was seized with dizziness that almost obscured my vision. I brought the trouble on me by lifting heavily, and I did not expect to ever get rid of it. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I thought I would try them. Before I had taken the whole box I began to feel better. Soon the pain left for good and I have not had the slightest indication of a return."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A FICTION EXPOSED.

Miss Pat's a Happy Example of Married Bliss—Three Times Wedded.

Heretofore Miss Pat's claim to the honor and admiration of the world has been the possession of a marvelous voice. Even now, after she has established a different claim to public gratitude, this heavenly gift will continue to be the chief contributor to the happiness of all lovers of music. But, unrivalled as it is, it ought not to be permitted to banish from sight another title of remembrance. Indeed, it is not certain if in the long run her latest contribution to human happiness will be the most important. "I am," she says after her third marriage, in a letter to her nephew in Georgia, "as happy and as lovelick as a maiden in the first throes of the tender passion."

It has been the habit of certain cynics, ill-tempered and dyspeptic, to sneer at the idea of a man or woman being so happy even in one marriage. Their definition of that blissful state has been that it is a gilded cage that made people miserable until they got into it, and then made them more miserable until they got out. The consequence of the widespread diffusion of this notion has been deplorable. Many young men and women have refrained from marriage. The young men particularly have avoided an evil that they thought took away what little pleasure life had anyway. Even the eloquence and charm of that well-known book, "Happy Marriage," has not been able to overcome the powerful influence of Pundit's brief but significant advice to the victims of the tender passion, viz., "Don't."

To such an extent has marriage been left to the ignorant and degraded portion of our people that the attention of some of our earnest and most philanthropic statesmen and social reformers has been arrested. With that wonderful penetration into the future effects of a given line of conduct so characteristic of them, they have pointed most vividly the wretched condition of the world with marriage blotted out. It is difficult for the ordinary mind to conceive the desolation of universal celibacy; but it is obvious enough that mankind would be denied the cheering sight of these beautiful pictures in newspapers and magazines of the marvelous products of certain brands of infant foods.

Appalled by the dreariness of the waste that would thus be created, legislators have from time to time framed measures to prevent it. During the past winter they have been particularly industrious in this field of social reform. But no measure that could have been adopted would have had the profound and beneficial effect of Miss Pat's experience. Here is a person, a singer in fact, of all the people in the world supposed to be the most wretched and discontented in hymen's robe, who has been married three times, and finds herself as happy as a queen. Her first husband died, her second was killed, and her third is a lover as true as the first. "I am," she says, "as happy and as lovelick as a maiden in the first throes of the tender passion!" she says. Who will not rush to the altar to feel the thrill of this emotion?

One Infallible Test.

"What do you consider the most absolutely certain way to distinguish toothpools from mushrooms?" "Cook them, get some other man to eat them, and then watch his symptoms."

Relief in Six Hours.

Disastrous Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its expediting promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by George Hill Drug-gist Portsmouth, N. H.

For Over Fifty Years.

Miss Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, eases the tongue, always all pain, cures soon and is the best remedy for diarrhoea twenty five cents a bottle.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

General Joe Wheeler to Go on a Secret Mission.

IS SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON.

Admiral Watson Has Sailed for Philippines to Relieve Dewey.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16.—General Joseph Wheeler passed through the city yesterday on the way to Washington from Birmingham, Ala., where he left the congressman who are inspecting the Tennessee river.

He returns to Washington in response to a telegram, but it is not known from whom the telegram came, as General Wheeler stated that he did not care to give out anything.

From what could be learned from those who came up on the train with General Wheeler, it seems that he has been called to Washington by the secretary of war, and will be sent at once to the Philippines on some secret mission for the department. While in the city last Friday, General Wheeler intimated that he might go to the Philippines on a special mission, and also said he had been sent for by President McKinley before leaving Washington, and had talked over the matter of going there, but he did not say then what the nature of his mission would be.

General Wheeler is indignant over the dispatch sent out to the effect that he was snubbed at Charleston at the confederate reunion. He said:

"I was not ill-treated at the Charleston convention. I received the most hospitable treatment from the hands of the citizens of that city and the veterans there. In fact, the memory of the treatment I received there will remain with me all my life. It was one of the most pleasant visits that I have ever had to a confederate reunion, and I can't see where the story originated, unless it started from the fact that by a mere oversight the carriage I was to ride in during the parade did not come for me. This, I knew, was unintentional."

Vallejo, Cal., May 16.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic



station, has retired from the command of Mare Island navy yard, which he has formally turned over to Rear Admiral Kempff, the new commandant. Admiral Watson sailed today for the Orient on the City of Peking. He will be accompanied by his personal staff, Lieutenants Snowden and Marble, and will take five machinists from Mare Island, who will be employed at the naval station at Cavite.

A TURN ABOUT.

Lynn, Mass., May 16.—The officials of the General Electric company store a march on the pattern makers, who voted to demand a reduction in the hours of labor to nine hours, by serving notice on the men that those who objected to working until 6 p. m. should at once leave the employ of the company. Twenty-seven of the men received their time sheets last night and will lay the matter before the central organization, on the claim that the action of the company was practically a lockout.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS HELD.

New York, May 16.—Customs house agents here arrested four men yesterday on a charge of smuggling and confiscated a large quantity of phenacetin, salfoanal, opium and other valuable drugs. The custom house authorities have been investigating the work of the men arrested for months. The names of the prisoners are given as Howard E. Wooten, William H. Commons, Francis J. Plasse and Paul S. Mahon. The prisoners were held for examination.

MINERS' WAGES ADVANCED.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The Berwind-White Coal Mining company, which has mines in Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria and Somerset counties, has notified its employees of an increase in wages, to go into effect June 1. Under the new schedule the miners will receive 50 cents per ton for pick mining and 75 cents per ton for leading after the puncher type of machine. The advance will directly affect 10,000 men.

BIDS WERE TOO HIGH.

Washington, May 16.—The navy department has rejected all the bids for an ordnance building at the League Island navy yard. The amount available was \$25,000 and the lowest bid was \$40,000. The authorities say that the recent reported combination in steel industries is having a noticeable effect in advancing the bids on structures in which steel is used for the structural work.

ENGINEERS DISCHARGED.

Augusta, Ga., May 16.—The Second regiment of volunteer engineers was mustered out at Camp McKenzie today. This regiment was recruited from all parts of the country, and the men left the city in batches for different places.

AS TRIAL HORSE.

Prize of Wales Has Bought Britannia's Name the Shamrock.

New York, May 16.—The news that the prize of Wales last Saturday had been bought by the Britannia, the name of the prize of Wales had again been given to the Britannia. It was thought to mean that the repurchase was made for the purpose of providing the Britannia with a suitable trial horse for her preliminary speed trials.

A person who is well known in England, and who is known to the Britannia, has been bought by the Britannia. It has been positively stated that the Valkyrie III, will not appear. The Britannia's owner, the Duc D'Albion, has gone to the Arctic regions, and I think the boat is for sale. She may have been bought privately to meet the Shamrock, but in any case she is much too small to provide a satisfactory test for the Shamrock. Every one knows how the Britannia stands with the Vigilant, and no doubt, experts have calculated how much better the Defender is than the Vigilant, so that Sir Thomas Lipton can find out by racing with the Britannia exactly how he stands on his chance for a win this year in America.

"I don't know that this rumor has a word of truth in it, but, as a yachtsman, the prince must know the crying need of a proper test for the challenger, and he is quite sportsman enough to throw over some acquaintances who are prejudiced by giving the international rates the best assistance in his power."

HERNANDEZ RELEASED.

The Idol of the Venezuela Masses Once More Free From Captivity.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 16.—General Hernandez, the leader of the revolt of 1896 in Venezuela, who was captured near Yumare on June 12 last, has been released from captivity. General Jose Manuel Hernandez, an idol of the Venezuelan masses, is known as "El Mocha," or "The Maimed," owing to the fact that he lost three fingers in one of the fights of his checkered career. He began his military life about 30 years ago, and has shown a great personal valor and ability, especially in his campaign against Guzman Blanco in the early part of 1870. Hernandez has been wounded 18 times, has been captured 20 times, and for years was in exile in Cuba.

He headed in 1868 the unsuccessful revolution against President Andrade, which collapsed after the capture of Hernandez. In 1889 General Hernandez was passing through New York on his way to Venezuela from France, when he was arrested in a civil suit upon an order issued by Judge Cullen of the Kings county supreme court.

The plaintiff, George F. Underhill, claimed that Hernandez, at the head of a body of revolutionists, had damaged his gold-mining property and business in Venezuela to the amount of \$100,000.

A MINISTER'S PLAIN TALK.

Boston, May 16.—The Methodist hymn book came in for strong condemnation from Rev. S. P. Cadman, D. D., a minister of that denomination and pastor of the Metropolitan temple, New York, who addressed the Methodist Social Union last night. "There is no greater sin of our intellectual degradation," he said, "than the stuff that is found in the Methodist hymn book today." Dr. Cadman proceeded to characterize the modern church hymns as unfit for intelligent Methodists to peruse. They are mostly the work of itinerant evangelists, who go about living upon the churches. The speaker appealed for the banishment of these unworthy hymns, and the return of the grand old hymns of the earlier days of the church.

LAST CASE DROPS OUT.

Portland, Me., May 16.—In the United States district court this forenoon, Messrs. Hooper & Flint of Boston, counsel in the only remaining suit against the Portland Steamship company, withdrew their action. The suit was brought by Ludger J. Renouf, a Biddeford deputy sheriff, as administrator of the estate of Jules Procure Piche of Montreal, a passenger on the steamer Portland. Thus ends all the opposition to the company's petition for limitation of liability. The hearing on the petition is now in progress, with about 20 witnesses in attendance.

STARTED FOR THE HAGUE.

Berlin, May 16.—The United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White, chief representative of the United States at the peace conference which will open at the Hague on Thursday, started for the Netherlands today, accompanied by Mr. Frederick Hollis of New York, secretary of the delegation, and the Swiss and Roumanian ministers, both of whom are delegates to the conference. The families of the delegates do not accompany them. Mr. White has planned to return to Berlin early in July.

SPANIARDS TO GET THEM.

Washington, May 16.—Many applications have been made to the war department requesting that all useless cannons captured in the Philippines be turned over to the states as trophies of the regiments making the capture. Secretary Alger called General Otis asking what there was in the way of such pieces, and has received a reply stating that under the terms of the peace treaty all obsolete cannon are to be turned over to the Spanish government.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OFF.

Waltham, Mass., May 16.—The officials of the Waltham Watch company, in compliance with the general request of the employees, announced that during the summer months operations will commence at the factory at 6:30 each morning and continue until 6 o'clock each evening, with the exception of Saturday, on which will be a holiday. Of the 2500 employed at the factory 50 per cent will have the half holiday system.

CZAR OPTIMISTIC.

Has Faith In the Disarmament Congress at the Hague.

PREPARED INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Crispi Says Fact United States Is Invited Is of First Importance.

London, May 16.—According to the Odesa correspondent of the Daily News, the czar is optimistic, prepared to inaugurate an address of Honor de St. Paul, who will be the president of the disarmament conference at the Hague. The czar's confidence adds that his majesty's enthusiastic optimism in the cause is said to increase with the approach of the eve of the conference.

In significant contrast to this is a conversation between the czar and W. T. Stead, to whom his majesty has just given an audience in St. Petersburg. During the conversation, Mr. Stead referred to the fact that the Russian censor a short time ago forbade the circulation of his paper, "War Against War." The czar said, "No, I certainly know nothing about that. I cannot believe that such a prohibition ever existed."

CHIEF OF RUSSIA.

Rome, May 16.—Ex-Prime Minister Crispi has contributed a noteworthy article on the peace conference to the Nuova Antologia. He says he considers the invitation to the United States to participate in the conference a fact of the first importance, especially as the South American states were not invited. The appearance of North America in the councils of Europe is a precedent which will be followed by the intervention of the United States in all European questions. The chief interest in the article centers in the record of a conversation.

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of stones and headstones, and the

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quantity of work at the cemetery

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MAY 17, 1899.

Rev. Dr. Briggs has
been ordained—Let us

Havana show that
he has degenerated in
HAVANILIAN. The trans-
action is graceful nor credit-

Wheeler, of America,
ally snubbed in South
rest of the country
forces him. It is a clear
states against one.

His Nebraska fol-
lowers are more heartily in
Chicago platform than
as though the silver
was in for the free and un-

One of the trusts has paid a
price for a sand bank of
Jacob Coxey of Ohio is
and managing editor, that
reformer is much less bitterly
to trusts in general than he
be. The general will probably
that the tyrannical "Money
crept into his pocket and es-

agreement between Great Brit-
and Russia, pledging each to a
policy of self-restraint in China, may
prove to be worth less than the parch-
ment on which it is written. It is now
reported that Russia has demanded a
concession for a railway connecting its
Manchurian system directly in Pekin.
The demand has been refused by the
Yung-li-Yamen, on the ground that
the Chinese government has decided to
grant no more railway concessions until
lines under construction should be in
working order. But the action of Rus-
sia, thus suddenly revealed in making
this demand, seems to be in direct vi-
olation of its promise to confine itself to
northern China. There may be ex-
pected an outburst of British indigna-
tion at this alleged duplicity.

Mathematics and Matrimony.
It has been shown conclusively that
college women marry less than others.
The explanation of this apparently
anomalous condition may perhaps be
found in the fact that a large per-
centage of college-bred women educate
themselves for the purpose of becom-
ing teachers. Teachers have not so
good an opportunity of marriage as
other women—in fact, teachers in fem-
ine seminaries have hardly more
prospects than nuns, their limited as-
sociation with the opposite sex and the
relations under which they are visited
by gentlemen, fully explaining the situ-
ation. It is clear, however, from the
figures furnished, that the rate of mar-
riage among "co-educated" women is
less than among women who attend
female seminaries. It is singular to
note that in the case of educated wo-
men the same geographic differences
between the East and the West may
be observed as in the case of the others.

In the North Atlantic division—that
is, in New England—the marriage rate
is lowest. It gradually rises toward the
West, attaining its highest figures in
the mountain States, a fact which indi-
cates that the educated Eastern woman
who goes West to teach has an ex-
cellent prospect of finding a husband
there.

"Mister," said Meandering Mike,
"will you gimme something so's I
can go somewhere and eat?"
The politician looked at him thought-
fully and exclaimed:
"That shows how we all have our
troubles. Here you are with no place
to go and eat, and here am I worried
half to death because I can't keep
my business from banqueting down to
the limit."

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARKS' INSANITY DODGE.

ALFRED, Mr. May 16.—The su-
preme court convened here today. The
case of Frank Parks, who is charged
with the murder of Mary Tarlton of
Kittery will, occupy the attention of
the grand jury tomorrow. Eighteen
witnesses have been summoned to give
evidence in the event that the plea of
insanity is introduced. It appears
now, however that the prisoner will be
taken to the insane asylum at Augusta
for examination, which will probably de-
lay the trial until the September ses-
sion.

BASE BALL

The following is the result of the
National league base ball games played
yesterday:

Washington 4, Boston 8; at Wash-
ington.

Baltimore 15, New York 5; at Balti-
more.

Pittsburg 9, Chicago 10; at Pitts-
burg.

Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5; at Brook-
lyn.

St. Louis 9, Louisville 3; at St. Louis.
Magee and Wood pitched for Louis-
ville.

Harvard 4, Williams 6; at Cambridge.

UPHOLDS AGUINALDO.

Boston, May 16.—A conference of
well-known members of the Anti-Imper-
ialist league was held at Young's hotel
tonight. The event of the evening was
the strong address delivered by Govern-
or Buntwell, in which he upheld the
position of Aguinaldo and answered
Secretary of the Navy Hon. John D.
Long.

TO CELEBRATE DEWEY'S ARRIVAL.

New York, May 16.—The council to-
day adopted the resolution passed pre-
viously in the board of aldermen, pro-
viding for the issue of \$150,000 to pay
the expenses in connection with the pro-
posed celebration of the arrival of Ad-
miral Dewey.

STEAMER JOHN BROOKS SCORCHED.

Boston, May 16.—The steamer John
Brooks, formerly of the Portland line,
was partially destroyed by fire this eve-
ning while laying at the wharf at South
Boston. The fire started from some un-
known cause on the main deck, aft.
The loss is estimated at \$7,000.

REGAINS HIS HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Mr. John Ad-
dison Porter, secretary to the president,
has returned from Atlantic City greatly im-
proved in health. He expects to re-
sume his duties at the executive man-
sion in a day or two.

CELEBRATED HER 104th BIRTH- DAY.

Boston, May 16.—Mrs. Mary Peavey
celebrated her 104th birthday anniver-
sary today in this city. She was born
in Tufonboro, N. H., May 16, 1795.

THE DEWEY HOME FUND.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The cash con-
tributions to Dewey's home fund re-
ceived today amounted to \$367, making
a total of \$817.

TO CONTINUE TWO WEEKS

The extension of Viola Allen's en-
gagement in "The Christian" at the
Boston Museum for two weeks from
Saturday evening next, closing Satur-
day evening, June 3d, has proved a
most popular move among the people
here and throughout New England, and
has resulted in a demand for seats
which has shown beyond question that
Miss Allen has taken a place in public
interest never before attained by any
star playing in Boston. This increase
adds 17 performances to her run, in-
cluding the special matinee which will
take place Memorial Day, Tuesday af-
ternoon, the 30th inst., and gives her
the almost unequalled record of 15 full
weeks, or 102 performances in Boston.
Miss Allen's 100th performance at the
Boston Museum will occur Friday eve-
ning, June 2d, and will be fittingly cele-
brated. Seats are now on sale for every
performance to and including the night
of the close of her engagement, Sat-
urday, June 3d. Miss Allen sails for Europe
on June 17th, and will spend her vaca-
tion in the north of England and in the
mountains of Switzerland, returning to
America in August to begin her tour of
western and southern cities in "The
Christian." Her next visit to New En-
gland will be at least two years hence,
when she will present a new play.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic
Disease Can Be Cured Unless the
Stomach is First Made Strong and
Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in
the body depends on the stomach for
its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew,
blood are made from the food which
the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this,
that and the other remedy and neglect
the most important of all, the stomach.
The earliest symptoms of indigestion
are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth,
gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation,
all gone feeling, faintness, headache,
constipation; later comes loss of sleep,
consumption, liver and heart troubles,
kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all
of which are the indirect result of poor
nutrition.

Any person suffering from indiges-
tion should make it a practice to take
after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspep-
sia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the
mouth and thus mingle with the saliva
and enter the stomach in the most nat-
ural way. These tablets are highly re-
commended by Dr. Jennison because
they are composed of the natural dis-
gestive acids and salts, essences which
assist the stomach in digesting all
wholesome food before it has time to
ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold
by all druggists, full sized packages at
50 cents. They are also excellent for
invalids and children. A book on stom-
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dressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,
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A Moral Gauntlet.

Certainty of punishment is the only
adequate deterrent from crime. Drac-
onic remedies prescribed in the sternest
law will not prevent it when the peo-
ple are not in sympathy with the pur-
poses of the lawgivers. They show
that they are not when they allow
sympathy for the accused or the so-
phistries of the lawyers to induce
them to allow a criminal to escape
from the penalties provided by the
law for his crime. It is in the hands
of the jurors of the country, of the
men who may be called upon to sit on
petty juries in criminal cases, to say
whether crime shall increase or the
law be respected. It is not in the
power of any Legislature to make a
community orderly and law-abiding.
That is a matter entirely in the hands
of the people themselves.

These are truisms. Most persons will
assent to these propositions. Yet the
same person who to-day asserts their
truth may to-morrow disregard them
entirely and do all in his power to
hand the community over to anarchy
if he is called upon to sit as a juror in
a case where a man in whom he feels
a friendly interest is the accused. He
allows his personal regard for the
criminal to shut his eyes to the plain-
est proofs of guilt, together unim-
paired of the harm he is doing the cause
of law and justice and order.

The harmful feature of it is that the
juror who thus allows personal feel-
ing to sway him, to the detriment of
justice, is not merely voting to acquit
the person named in the indictment.
He is paving the way for the acquittal
of the next man put on trial for the
same or an equally heinous crime. The
cumulative effect of such acquittals
is promptly shown in the increase of
crime. Or, the juror may be swayed
by a lower motive still—admiration of
the ability of, or friendship for, the
counsel for the defense and a desire to
give him or them the credit of clearing
the accused. This damnable motive
sways some jurors and leads to the
acquittal of the guilty. The action of
the juror in voting for the acquittal is
a double wrong to the State. It not only
loses to the State a man who has shown
that he has not moral principle enough
to prevent him from committing crime,
but it gives aid to the employment of
eloquence or questionable means
when used in a bad cause.

A Plain Talk.

Some of the French parish clergy-
men are in the habit of giving very
frank advice to those who come to be
married, says the Christian Globe. One
of these is a priest named M. de la
Bride and his sermon was: "It is from the
bottom of my heart I congratulate you
upon the great step you are taking. It
was indeed sad to see you wasting your
youth in a life of dissipation. However,
all's well that ends well, and it pleases
me that you have said good-
bye forever to the wine-shop. As for
you, my poor Catherine, thank heaven
heartily that you have been able, ugly
as you are, to find a husband. Never
forget that you ought, by an un-
changeable sweetness and a devotion
without bounds to try to obtain par-
don for your former dissipation. For I
repeat, you are a real blunderer
nature. And now, my dear children,
I join you in the holy bonds of matrimony."

Any man can sing by day, but only
the one whose heart has been tuned
by the gracious hand of Jehovah can
sing in the darkness.

Glorious News

(Came from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of
Washington, D. C.) "Four bottles
of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs.
Brewer of scrofula, which had caused
her great suffering for years. Terrible
sores would break out on her head and
face and the best doctors could give no
help but her cure is complete and her
health is excellent." This shows what
thousands have proved,—that Electric
Bitters is the best blood purifier known.
It's the supreme remedy for eczema,
tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and run-
ning sores. It stimulates liver, kid-
neys and bowels, expels poisons, helps
digestion, Globe Grocery Co., Druggist,
Guaranteed.

Peppermint Hood's Sassaaparilla cures
when all other preparations fail to do
any good, and you run no risk in giv-
ing it a fair trial.

No man can cure consumption. You
can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds,
bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

STAMP POSTAGE.

First Came Into Use in 1653, When Par-
ket Set the Fashion.

Though the use of postage stamps
dates back 250 years, only a few col-
lectors can show specimens made ear-
lier than the present century. The cus-
tom of attaching postage stamps to let-
ters did not become general until after
1840, and no one tried to collect the
few varieties in existence before that
time. Some of them would have a value
thousands of times greater than their
original selling price.

What was the first postage stamp
brought into use by the first postal
collection and delivery system, which
was introduced in Paris in 1653. In
that year King Louis XIV granted a
privilege to a municipal dignitary
named Belayre to establish let-
ter boxes in various sections of Paris
to collect the letters deposited
there and to charge a given fee for
their delivery. The deal applied to lo-
cal letters only. All mail for the out-
side world had to be handed in the pri-
vate way then existing.

Belayre put up a series of boxes and
organized a force of collectors and
messengers in short order. But right
at the start he encountered a difficul-
ty which threatened to land him in
bankruptcy. He had made no pro-
vision for the advance payment of the
fees for his service, and soon found
that most of the recipients of the let-
ters refused to pay for them. He was
in a serious quandary, and for a time
discontinued the service. He could not
afford to station a man at each letter-
box to collect the fees, and so he turned
to his problem came to him. Finally
one day when he was discussing his
hard luck in the garden of the royal
court he announced his determination
to give up the privilege. The Countess
de Longueville had been interested in
the conversation, and with that vehe-
ment care that always distinguished her
in all her projects, she turned against
the amateur postmaster's decision.

"No, no, my dear Chevalier," she
said, "you must not think of abandon-
ing so important an innovation. The
service will soon become indispensa-
ble to all who cannot for one reason
or another get about to communicate
with others in person. Consider the
case of the sick, think of those who
are detained in cloisters and convents
and places for punishment, and more
particularly have some regard for the
lords and ladies of the court, who are
on their feet all day in the service of
the Crown, but have no opportunity
to carry on their little amours. You
have found no way to gather in your re-
compense in advance, but I will give you
the recipe. Attention. You must print a
lot of little certificates with a special
design. Each one you will sell for the
price you charge for one letter. Pay
a small consideration to a shopkeeper
near every letter-box for selling the
certificates for you, deliver only such
letters to which one of the certificates
is attached, and your fortune is made."

Belayre's eyes snapped with joy. He
jumped to his feet and, stooping gal-
lantly, kissed the bejeweled hand of the
lady. The stamps which he soon had
out, he called "Billets de Ports Paye."
They were like little labels, and were
attached to the letters by means of
wafers, one of which was supplied with
each stamp sold. Blank spaces were
left in the printing for the date of
mailing, which served for a cancella-
tion mark, and had to be filled in by
the sender. The scheme met imme-
diate success. How long it lasted and
what caused its downfall is not re-
corded. Possibly the whim of a ruler
was responsible for its discontinu-
ance. At all events the system fell in-
to oblivion, and it was not until later,
and with it the use of postage stamps.

The first serious attempt to intro-
duce postage stamps in general was
made by the little Kingdom of Sardinia
in the year 1819. The certificates
were thin sheets of paper to cover let-
ters, which invariably were folded in
a uniform way and size. There were
envelopes in those days. The edges
of the paper bore the water mark.
"Divisione Generale delle Regie Poste."
The emblem was a rampant warrior on
horseback and the respective values of
the stamps were indicated at 10, 25
and 50 centesime, 10 centesime equal-
ing 2 cents in American money. These
were replaced by vari-colored water
marks the following year, which re-
mained in use until 1836. The first to
follow the example of the Sardinians
was Great Britain, which established
its postage stamp industry in 1840.
Concurrently with its adoption of pen-
ny postage in that year the British Post
Office issued stamped letter wrappers
for the first time. The penny wrap-
pers were printed in black ink and
were for twice as long as the stamps.
A section of the wrappers intended for
the address was decorated with an al-
legorical design by Macready, emble-
matic of Britain's world-wide com-
merce. Under this appeared "Postage
One Penny," or twopence respectively.

The first regular postage were issued
in the year following, the values being
the same as the penny and twopence.
Brazil adopted postage stamps in
1842, Geneva followed in 1844, and
France in 1846. The United States
went into the business in 1846, and the
specimens still extant of that first is-
sue are all but priceless. Russia fell
in line in 1848 and France resumed her
interest in the subject in 1849, almost
200 years after her first experience
with it. Belgium and Bavaria followed
suit that year, and Austria, Prussia and
Saxony began printing and selling
stamps in 1850.

"Plastiline" is a new compound for
making casts of organic remains found
in the earth. Hitherto beeswax, pure
or mixed with paraffin and cokerite,
Jenolite's modelling composition, glue
retained, melted sulphur, or plaster of
Paris have been used. Plastiline, in-
vented by Prof. Luigi Giudice of Genoa,
is of secret composition, but resembles
dough or putty, and is made in three va-
rieties, differing in hardness, the me-
dium No. 2 being fittest for impres-
sion. It is a plastic material that can be
used with wax or oil, and is not hard-
ened with plaster or cement. The mod-
elling tools of sculptors are employ-
ed with it; and otherwise it is very con-
venient. Plaster casts can be made
from it.

A shark's egg is perhaps one of the
oddest looking things imaginable. It is
not provided with a shell, but the
contents are protected by a thick,
athery covering, almost as elastic as
India rubber. The average size is 2
inches by 3/4 inches and the color is
almost pure black.

SEACOAST ARTILLERY.

Capt. William Crozier's Report Disclosed
State of Affairs Which Should be
Remedied.

Capt. William Crozier's report on the
North Atlantic seacoast defenses dis-
closes a condition of things which
should be remedied, says the Evening
Sun. When war with Spain was im-
minent an attempt was made to do in
a few months what should have been
the work of years. New York was
placed in a state of defense that was
fairly satisfactory, that is to say, guns
of heavy calibre were provided with
carriage and mines were laid, but
judging from Capt. Crozier's experience
the men were not to handle the guns
would hardly have been up to the mark.
Certainly they were not as proficient
as they should have been when he
made his inspection. "I have found in
many cases," he said, "that neither
officers nor men understood or atten-
tively looked after the armament. I
many times had difficulty in getting
guns and especially carriages, properly
cleaned for firing test. In some
cases failure to take proper care of the
armament resulted from lack of inter-
est, but in most cases it was through
lack of knowledge and instruction.
There were great differences in the
character of the drill by different com-
panies, but I found in general that it
was lacking in smartness and life
which should characterize such mili-
tary exercises. The officers seemed to
be without proper standards of per-
formance and almost no attention was
paid to rapidity of fire, a most essen-
tial element of the successful use of
modern batteries."

Capt. Crozier found three out of five
mortar batteries inspected by him ab-
solutely unserviceable, because no ma-
chinery to point them had been pro-
vided. He admits that the heavy artiller-
y arm had been embarrassed by the as-
signment of officers to other duties
during the war. At the same time
there was an evident lack of adequate
written instructions in the manage-
ment and care of the guns, which was
due to nothing but neglect to this
branch of the service. The fact is,
an emergency in which seacoast artiller-
y would be needed had not been
seriously considered by the War De-
partment for many years before the
conflict with Spain, and the danger is
that peace having been consummated
the same indifference may continue,
although it is not to be disputed that
modern wars occur almost like a bolt
out of a clear sky, and in a few weeks
they are fought and over.

The Census School.

School has begun in Washington for
the countless thousands of men and
women who want to serve their coun-
try in the Census Bureau. The Bureau,
which is under the direction of ex-
Gov. Merriam of Minnesota, is charged
with the task of compiling the twelfth
census. It is an enormous task, and
it requires a small army of clerks and
officials to perform the work neces-
sary to an enumeration of the people
of the country and an examination of
the various industries and trades.
Every ten years Washington accus-
toms itself to the influx of aspirants
for "jobs" in the Census Bureau. The
name of them is legion, and already,
one year before the actual work of
enumeration begins, the streets and
boarding houses of the capital are
filled with the expectant host. Each
applicant is armed with a letter of re-
commendation from his or her con-
gressman, and each is sure of success.
It makes no difference that there are
ten applicants for each place, 30,000
men and women for 3,000 appoint-
ments, as long as hope springs enter-
nial in the breast of the candidate, so
long will each aspirant cling to the
best that the desired appointment
will eventually come. It is very evi-
dent however, except to the candidate,
that 30,000 will not divide into 3,000
with anything like satisfactory prac-
tical results, and it is equally appar-
ent that most of the army of aspirants
will return to their home baffled, beat-
sore, in spirit and discouraged.
Meantime the pleasant and agreeable
duty devolves upon the census officers
to pick and choose 3,000 men and wo-
men from a list of clamoring eager ap-
plicants amounting now to 30,000, but
destined before the year is out to
reach 50,000 or 60,000.

The Director of the Census has
hit upon a scheme whereby he hopes
to eliminate the "unfit" and let the
"fit" survive. The weeding out process
is a simple one. It consists in deter-
mining how many can survive the in-
quisition of examination. It has been
said that a fool can ask questions that
the wise man cannot answer. In the
Census Bureau, however, the wise
man will ask the questions and the
fool will disclose himself by his inabil-
ity to answer. Those who survive the
 ordeal go upon the eligible list, and af-
ter they get there it is a matter of sub-
sequent determination what their fu-
ture will be.

A Supreme Court Decision.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has
just rendered a decision rejecting the
doctrine that the actual or construc-
tive relations of master and servant
is necessary to enable a father to
maintain a suit to recover damages for
the seduction of his daughter. The
general rule in the absence of statu-
tory enactments on the subject, has
been that the parent's right of recovery
in such cases is based on the theory
that, as the master of the household,
he is entitled to his daughter's services,
of which he has been deprived by the
action of the seducer. Of course, in many
instances, this assumption that the daughter
stands in the relation of a servant to
her father is the merest fiction, and the
Kansas Supreme Court declares
that the fiction should be abandoned.
"It is a shameful pretense," says Chief
Justice Doster, "to hold that a daughter
is a servant, for instance, merely
because of pouring the tea at her father's
table, and doing the honor of his
household to his guests, is in the ser-
vice as a servant, and that he may re-
cover damages only because of the loss
of such labors through her seduction."

"Some men," said Uncle Eben,
"think me of my half-brother. He's
forever after on his back with 'I'm
in debt to my folks, or I'm in debt
to my folks, or I'm in debt to my folks.'"
Washington Star.

THIRTY YEARS' FIGHT.

Heirs of Wm. A. Brickhill Gain a Suit
Against the City of New York.

Through a report filed in the United
States Court by Gen. E. G. F. Howard,
Master in Chancery in the suit brought
against the City of New York thirty
years ago by William A. Brickhill, a
freeman, Misses Anna and Lucy Brick-
hill, their brothers, Harry and George
Brickhill, the plaintiffs' children, are led
to believe that a fortune awaits them.
Miss Anna Brickhill is a stenographer
and daily comes to Manhattan from
Belleville, N. J., where her sister is a
school teacher. In 1865 William
Brickhill, a freeman, invented a device
by which water could be constantly
kept heated in the boilers of the en-
gines. Brickhill permitted the Fire De-
partment to use this invention on every
one of the thirty-four engines then in
the city. The device is used now on the
engines of nearly every city in this
country.

Brickhill obtained a patent in 1870.
On refusal of the city to give him \$50,-
000 for the exclusive rights to the pa-
tent, he filed suit and resigned from
the force.

Not until 1880 did the courts uphold
the legality of the patent and appoint
a Master in Chancery to determine the
amount the city should pay. It has
taken many years to settle that ques-
tion. A short time ago it was reported
that the city owed Brickhill's heirs
\$889,124.

Attorney Raphael J. Moses, of No.
120 Broadway, became interested in the
case in 1890. Brickhill had died, but his
children, all of whom were born after
the litigation was begun, were, Mr.
Moses believed, entitled to the money.
He has since fought to establish their
rights.

Nearly \$200,000 has been expended by
New York in fighting the suit.

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Grabben wins at cards,"
"She only wins, you know, where
the players put down their own scores
and do their own adding up."
"Clever at adding is she?"
"Well, she generally wins."
"But how can she tell the number
she'll need to win?"
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ist. He says she just adds her age
to the totals and trusts to luck."

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MISS BENNETT'S SONG RECITAL.

The song recital given by Miss M. Louise Bennett in Rivermouth hall on Tuesday evening brought out a large and music-loving audience, which assembled there from the real love of the art and genuine interest in the artists. Miss Bennett is one of Portsmouth's most promising vocalists and is a contralto at the Unitarian church in West Roxbury, Mass. Her selections were extremely pleasing and she may feel justly proud at the appreciation with which the audience received every number on the programme.

Miss Laura Engelbracht, a talented young pianist, assisted Miss Bennett, and her renditions were especially satisfactory. The following was the programme of the evening:

I. "Nachtheld."
Harris, Rie, Schubert.
II. "Frühlingstraube."
Chadwick, a. "I Stand to the Wind of the South."
b. "A Norwegian Song."
c. "Sweetheart Thy Lips are Touched with Flame."

III. "Spanish Love-song."
Chamaine, Little, "Absence."
Von Stutzman, "Vainka's Song."
IV. "Quando a te."
Gounod's Faust, a. "Quando a te."
b. "Flower Song."

V. "Beam from Yonder Star."
Bullard, a. "Beam from Yonder Star."
b. "Heart of the World."
c. "You Shall Not Go."

VI. "Selon Gretlein Cyklus."
Von Fichtel, "Selon Gretlein Cyklus."

NOT TO DISBAND.

A special meeting of the members of Company A, First New Hampshire volunteers was held in the armory on Court street on Tuesday evening and was well attended. Considerable interest was centered in this meeting as much depended on the result as to whether the company should disband or not. There was lots of enthusiasm shown, however, and the future looks exceedingly bright. Eight new recruits were voted in and the name of Charles F. Hussey proposed for first lieutenant and S. Peter Emery for second lieutenant. This is to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Little and Mills.

Action on these two new names will be taken at a meeting to be held next week. The company are to go into camp at Concord during the first week in June and Captain White is determined his command shall be second to none in the state.

A GAIN REPORTED.

"My mother had dizzy spells and she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. She gained in health and strength and was soon able to be about the house. She is now enjoying good health. We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine there is." Miss Nettie M. Gross, 39 Brewster St., Rockland, Me.

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MAY SEE THE KEARSARGE AND KENTUCKY.

Present indications are that with the North Atlantic squadron which will come to this harbor this summer will be the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky. Both vessels have had commanding officers assigned to them and crews are being enlisted. Admiral Hichborn is doing all in his power to get them in commission before the squadron leaves the war college at Newport.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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TO DELIVER RAILS FOR RYE LINE.

Civil Engineer Thompson of the Boston & Maine railroad made all the arrangements on Tuesday to distribute the rails along the Rye route at once. A large force of men will commence operations in Rye today.

WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK.

Congressman Sulloway has returned from Grafton, where he was called on account of illness, and will visit this city this week.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system.

PORTSMOUTH & DOVER RAILROAD SOLD.

Boston & Maine Buys Stock.

The Portsmouth & Dover railroad has been purchased by the Boston & Maine railroad.

A meeting of the principal holders of Portsmouth & Dover stock was held recently and a transfer of stock made. The holders of the Dover stock are given in exchange Boston & Maine railroad shares. The sale will make no change in the management which has been in the hands of the Boston & Maine for years. It is understood that the transfer was made on the basis of thirteen shares of Portsmouth & Dover for ten of Boston & Maine.

For several years the Boston and Maine railroad has controlled the Portsmouth and Dover road by virtue of a lease. This road, although but a trifle over ten miles in length, is most valuable property, and it is conceded that the big corporation has gained a decided advantage by the recent purchase.

Should the Boston and Maine now purchase the Eastern railroad in New Hampshire, as at present seems more than likely, it, with the recent acquisition, will be pretty much in full control of the steam roads of the state.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Governor Rollins Will Visit the Raleigh and Then Banqueted.

Arrangements have been completed for Governor Rollins' trip down the harbor to welcome the Raleigh.

He will board Admiral Remy's barge at the foot of Daniel street at about noon and with His Honor, Mayor Page, visit Captain Coghlan and his brave crew.

The plan is to then return to the Rockingham where Captain Coghlan will be tendered a banquet.

The program will be brief and will be entirely informal.

BATTERY BOYS TO GO.

Nearly Half of the Garrison Ordered to Prepare to Leave.

Yesterday an order was received at Fort Constitution ordering 49 members of Battery M to prepare to leave the fort at a moment's notice. It is not known where they will go but one of them stated this morning that it was surmised that Portland might be their destination. It is known that for some time the officials have regarded the battery at this place too strong and the order was not unexpected. This will leave 70 men at the fort.

TO TOW FLOATING DRY DOCK.

Navy Yard Tugs Ordered For That Purpose.

The U. S. S. Potomac and U. S. S. Piscataqua, at this navy yard, have been ordered to tow the big floating dry dock now at New York to Pensacola. They will leave here on May 28th and are to leave New York with their tow on June 1st. The plan is now to have the Piscataqua tow the Constitution here on her return and the Potomac will then fit out for Cuba.

ARRIVE ON SATURDAY.

The Raleigh Ought to Be Here by Noon on that Day.

The Raleigh left Charleston Tuesday noon and consequently ought to reach this port before noon of Saturday. Some think that the vessel will be anchored below at daybreak on Saturday but noon-time ought to be the limit.

POLICE COURT.

Patrick Maguire, a sailor from the U. S. Resolute was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was given a 90 days jail sentence, same to be suspended during good behavior of the respondent.

Charles Etheridge pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the inmates of his boarding house. He was given a six months sentence at Brentwood, mitimus to be withheld until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time it will be executed if Etheridge is found in town.

MAHONEY-BARRETT.

Ex-Councilman Bartholomew Mahoney and Mrs. Mary Barrett, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Church of Immaculate Conception this morning, Rev. Father Creeden performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting couple. Hannah Sweeney, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Daniel Collins officiated as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney departed on the 11 o'clock train for Boston on a short wedding trip.

The police slate this morning contained the names of four drunks and one for insult.

CITY BRIEFS.

Across the board she looks at me—My soul responds obediently: She is my wife, and with her eye She tells me there is no more pie.

Detroit Free Press.

Boston still cries for the Raleigh.

Tomorrow will be the octave of Ascension day.

Admiral Dewey's flagship is to be repaired at Boston.

It looks like a prosperous summer for our merchants.

Admiral Remy's barge has hauled out ready for service.

There have been white frosts the past two or three mornings.

The straw hat season will be here eventually, nevertheless.

A good cigar is man's best enjoyment. Next try Dowd's Honest ten.

Hon. Frank Jones' teams are hauling coal to the Wentworth house.

The U. S. S. Lancaster has sailed from Port Royal for Hampton Roads.

Captain Joseph Amazeen has entered the employ of Hon. Frank Jones.

Conner, photographer, Studio, (formerly Nickerson's) No 1 Congress street.

Tuesday evening there was a faint glimmer of northern lights seen in the sky.

The work on the Piscataqua at the navy yard is to be completed on May 25th.

A game of baseball is being arranged between the Exeter Athletic association and Battery M.

Extensive repairs are being made on the summer cottage of Frank Hackett, Esq., in Newcastle.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

It was just one year ago today that the First New Hampshire volunteers started for Chickamauga.

The members of the Portsmouth Yacht club are hustling to make their ladies' day a grand success.

Cycling is becoming so general that the man who does not ride feels quite out of place in most circles.

As soon as the berries drop in price a little more, strawberry festivals will be the go at most of the churches.

Lost—A bunch of keys on Saturday afternoon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office.

The vegetable plants that have been well started in the garden are having a serious time of it these cold mornings.

A new water pipe is being laid across Steamboat wharf which will be utilized to fill the boilers of the steamer Viking.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Farmers in neighboring country districts, judging from the scarcity of blossoms, expect a very light apple crop this year.

If you want to be in the swim ride the 1899 Spaulding. It is the wheel to bank on and has no equal. Charles E. Woods, agent.

City Physician Pender is tending right to the diphtheria cases and is doing everything to prevent the disease spreading.

Charles H. Hanscom of Eliot has been made chairman of the first traverse jury of the present session of supreme court at Alfred.

Marshal Entwistle and Officer Shannon placed a young man named Frank Hayes under arrest on Tuesday for insulting a lady.

The Strawberry tea to be given by the ladies of the North church at the chapel on Middle street tomorrow evening will be a decided novelty.

The Dover and Portsmouth high school nines will cross bats on the diamond at Central Park next Saturday afternoon, and a good game is anticipated.

An 8 year old son of Stacey G. Hall, who lives on Marston's island, has been taken down with diphtheria and the board of health has placarded the house.

At the meeting of the Congregational club at Concord today, the Rev. L. H. Thayer of this city will deliver an address upon "The Congregational Club in History."

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ordway B. Hall of South street, who have been sick with diphtheria, are now improving. Mrs. Hall is now sick with the dread disease.

The stage used at Appledore island in the summer which has been tied up at Steamboat wharf all winter is being recaulked and repaired and put in readiness for the summer season.

The U. S. Nashville, which has been making a cruise of the Mississippi river, left St. Louis on Monday on her return trip to the sea. She will join the Atlantic squadron in New York.

C. H. Barrett and family of Dover were here yesterday bound for York beach where they will spend the summer. Mr. Barrett had two handsome St. Bernard puppies which attracted much attention at the passenger station.

PERSONALS.

Mayor Page is in Boston today. Teddy Ravine was a visitor in Dover yesterday.

Hon. J. Albert Walker came down from Boston today.

Mr. Fred Harriman was a visitor in Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. L. T. Davis arrived home from Boston this morning.

Frank Davidson of Boston was a visitor in town yesterday.

Misses Grace and Alice Haley are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Fred M. Sise left today on a business trip to New York city.

Miss Bertha Hill of Hanover street is visiting friends in Chelsea, Mass.

Thornton Woodbury of the Manchester Union was a visitor in town today.

Editor Lewis W. Brewster left on Tuesday for a tour through the south.

City Clerk Marcy and E. H. Adams, Esq., are in Exeter today proving a will.

Mrs. Frank D. Butler has returned from visit to her home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank J. Bray of Malden is the guest of Frank J. Frisbie and family, Cass street.

Mr. Robert Sugden is nursing a few bruises received in a bicycle collision on Tuesday.

Mr. Elliott Henson of Boston is the guest of Mr. Frank J. Frisbie and family, Cass street.

Mrs. H. Fisher Eldredge and daughter, Miss Sadie, came down from Boston this morning.

E. Percy Stoddard has entered the employ of the Boston & Maine freight office at the depot.

Supt. W. G. Maloon of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York railroad, was in Boston on Tuesday.

Julian F. Trask and daughter, Marie, of Laconia are in town to attend the reception this evening.

Rev. Father Murphy of Dover was in town today and accompanied Father O'Callaghan to Boston.

W. K. Chadwick, Charles Morang and Oliver Nason, of Dover, were in this city on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. A. G. Whiteman, E. R. Brown, Bert Place and W. D. Sawyer of Dover were here today.

Hons. Frank Jones and James A. Farrington sail today in the steamer Canada from Boston for England.

Paymaster John Irwin, U. S. N., of the Resolute, left on Tuesday for Havana to take charge of the office there.

Henry McCue, the well known boiler inspector of Portsmouth, was in town today visiting friends.—Dover Republican.

A. B. Preble, foreman carpenter of the Boston & Maine bridge department is confined to his home in this city by illness.

Supt. Henry Beane of the County farm at Brentwood, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was out for the first time since his illness today.

Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, pastor of the Immaculate Conception, left this morning for Boston where he will take the steamer for Europe, to be gone about three months.

Grand Chancellor White of Massachusetts passed through this city on Tuesday evening to attend the Grand lodge, Knight of Pythias, of Maine, at Portland, today.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The report of the treasurer of the committee on the seventh annual May ball of General Gilman Marston Command, was made to that organization on Tuesday evening, from which we take the following:

Total receipts of the ball, \$324.50; total expenditures, \$205.86 leaving a cash balance of \$118.64 to be added to the relief fund of the command. The showing is exceedingly gratifying to the old veterans, and our citizens who so generously aided them in making the event so brilliant a success, will also be pleased to know that the balance on the right side of the ledger is so large.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

Schooner Flying Eagle sailed for the Shoals today with a cargo of coal.

Schooner Hattie Lewis is having a new mast stepped today.

Tug Mathes towed the barge Newmarket to Gloucester today.

Tug Howell is expected back from Gloucester today where she has been hauled out on the marine railway undergoing repairs.

Barge Enos Soule will finish discharging tonight and go below.

The pils being used in the repairs at Steamboat wharf are 80 feet in length.

Currier & Dunbar's combination meal and lunch tickets are money savers. Call for them at their lunch parlors.

SARANAC CLUB.

Give a Successful May Party and Concert.

The concert and dance given by the Saranac club in Peirce hall on Tuesday evening proved a most enjoyable affair and although there was not a large crowd present it was nevertheless a jolly party.

From eight to nine o'clock an excellent musical programme was rendered by local talent. The entertainers were Miss Mary McCarthy and Messrs. Freeman Caswell, P. E. Kane and C. A. Buckley. Joy & Philbrick's orchestra assisted at the concert and also played for the dance in their usual satisfactory manner.

A dance order of eighteen numbers, with intermission for supper, made it long after midnight before the party broke up.

The managers of the affair, who are well-known and popular young men, are to be congratulated on furnishing an evening of such enjoyment.

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